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### VIA ECF

Honorable Kenneth M. Karas  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
300 Quarropas Street, Courtroom 521  
White Plains, New York 10601

*Re: Finn v. Empress Ambulance Services, Inc. d/b/a Empress EMS, Case No. 7:22-cv-08101-KMK (the “Finn Action”)*

Dear Judge Karas:

As you know, we represent Empress Ambulance Service, LLC (“Empress”) in the above-captioned *Finn* action. Empress writes jointly with Plaintiff John Finn pursuant to the Court’s November 14, 2022 Order [ECF No. 17] requiring the parties to the *Finn* Action to submit joint status reports to the public docket providing updates on the progress of the settlement process. The twenty-fifth status report is due today, November 27, 2023.

On November 27, 2023, Judge Gretchen Walsh signed an order granting preliminary approval of the proposed settlement (the “Preliminary Approval Order”), attached to this letter as Exhibit A for ease of reference. (NYSCEF No. 32). The settlement notice program is set to commence on January 8, 2024 and a Final Approval Hearing is set for April 13, 2024.

We respectfully request that the Court continue to stay the later-filed actions while the settlement notice and approval process continue. In accordance with the Court’s November 14, 2022 Order, we will provide another status update on December 11, 2023 or any later date the Court would prefer.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Casie D. Collignon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Casie D. Collignon

cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)